

Erie-Lackawana Railroad Ferry Terminal and Warehouse
Hudson Place
Hoboken
Hudson County
New Jersey

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE New Jersey	COUNTY Hudson County	TOWN OR VICINITY Hoboken
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Erie-Lackawana Railroad and Ferry Terminal and Warehouse		HABS NO. NJ-763
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) Hudson Place		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1907	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Kenneth Murchison Lincoln Bush (Rail sheds)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Once one of the busiest rail and ferry terminals in the New Jersey area (handling 100,000 passengers daily), the copper sheathed steel-and-concrete building and its train sheds became a model for later terminals.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Beaux Arts Detailing		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Stone, copper and wrought iron with steel-and-concrete foundations		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Separate gabled roof sections supported by pilasters over each shed.		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Waiting room ceiling of Tiffany glass		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 225 foot tower removed and replaced by steel microwave tower.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE As of 1983 the terminal was saved from demolition; prospective uses include conversion to film studio.		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Assett, William and John Poppeliers. Historic American Buildings Survey of New Jersey. Newark: N.J. Historical Society, 1977, p.60. Chambers, S. Allen (ed.) Discovering Historic America: Mid-Atlantic States. NY: Dutton, 1983, p.160.		
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